



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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***"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."***

1 After section 38, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 39. (NEW) If a candidate who is subject to an expenditure  
4 limit under section 8, 9 or 12 of this act exceeds such expenditure limit,  
5 an opponent of said candidate may file a complaint of such excess  
6 expenditures with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. If the  
7 complaint is filed during the seven days preceding the day of a  
8 primary or an election, the commission shall conduct a hearing on the  
9 complaint within twenty-four hours after receiving the complaint.

10 Sec. 40. (NEW) In any action brought pursuant to section 9-324 of  
11 the general statutes, as amended by this act, on a complaint by a  
12 candidate for a state office, as defined in section 1 of this act, that the  
13 candidate is aggrieved by a violation of sections 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6  
14 to 24, inclusive, of this act, if the judge finds that an opposing

15 candidate who is subject to an expenditure limit set forth in section 8  
16 or 12 of this act exceeded said limit, there shall be a rebuttable  
17 presumption that a new primary or election shall be held."